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For: LINK LEVEL NETWORK PROTECTION PATH CALCULATION MECHANISM
FOR USE IN OPTICAL NETWORKS**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith via facsimile transmission:
 - a. Response to Office Action Mailed October 17, 2005.
2. With respect to fees, no fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2057.
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In response to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.